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CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SPRING MEETING 2000

The first meeting of the new century will be held in Bluefield, WV on April 28th and 29th, 2000. The location will be the Ramada Inn of Bluefield. To make early reservations call (304) 325-6045. Full details will be the 2000 February Issue of *Scrip Talk.*

NEW FINDS

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All new finds will be published in *Scrip Talk* as soon as they have been recorded.

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As we prepare to enter the new millennium and a new century, let us all look back to our past and help preserve the legacy of the American coal miner. If his story isn't written down and preserved for posterity, then his life and times will vanish into the forgotten eons of the past. Please take the time to send in any article of interest, a story from your personal past and do your part to preserve this rich and interesting era of the last century and the last millennium.

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CORKEY CALLING

Twenty seven years ago the NSCA was founded. I am proud to say that I was one of the original members and have been active in Association affairs for all these years. I have served as an officer on the Executive Committee many times, serving one full tern as President. Now I am serving again as the acting or interim President. Over the years the association has had some difficult times, but always stayed on track and has never been derailed, side lined at times, but never off track. As we prepare to enter a new age of scrip collecting, I only hope that we can maintain that perfect record of "staying on track".

Finally, as acting president, feel free to contact me about any problem and present me with any idea as to how we can work together to continue our hobby. Also, I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and hope to see you in Bluefield in the Spring.

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

In December of 1998, I wrote my last "Comments From The Stump". I had served two full terms as President, been the Editor of *Scrip Talk* for five years, and was planning to fade away into the sunset and tend to my personal matters as my health continued to deteriorate. Alas, I found myself attempting retirement, but I was dragged down by the events of this year and was literally burned out both mentally and physically by the end of the fall meeting held this past October in Williamson, WV. Figuratively, like the legendary Phoenix, I had burned myself into ashes. Then, like the Phoenix, I rose from the ashes reincarnated with the vitality of yesteryear and ready to again answer the call to serve in a time of crises.

Looking back at my "last" *Comments from The Stump*, I again reiterate my parting remarks. I wish every Scriptor in Scripville a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Also, may Santa fill your stocking with a set or two of R-10"s.

I want to be the first to welcome you into the new Millennium. As we enter that new millennium, a new century and a new era of scrip collecting, one needs to remind themselves of the season and what is stands for. Peace on earth and good will towards men should be an everyday thought.

APOLOGY FOR SCRIP TALK BEING LATE

Due to the tragic and unexpected loss of my son, Stephen C. Stump, on November 26, 1999, I was forced to delay production of this issue of *Scrip Talk*.

On behalf of myself and Stephen's family, I wish to thank the many friends for their wishes of condolence in our time of grief. I especially want to thank Crawford Blakeman Sr., who came not only as a friend, but as a representative of the NSCA to be with me in my of grief. Also, I wish to thank the members of our Association for sending the beautiful wreath of flowers. I have no words to express the sincere thanks for myself and Stephens family and many friends for your thoughtfulness.

FLOOR AUCTION RESULTS - WILLIAMSON, WV. OCTOBER, 1999

(As submitted by Shiela Medd)

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TREASURER'S REPORT AND BOOK REPORT OCTOBER, 1999

(As submitted by Elesa Ballard)

AS OF SEPTEMBER 25TH WE HAVE $2939.75 IN OUR REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS WE WILL HAVE MONEY TO BEGIN A NEW YEAR WITHOUT OWING OTHER ACCOUNTS. ALL BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY SCRIP TALK AS A BIG EXPENSE TO FINISH YEAR. IN OUR BOOK FUND WE HAVE $1741.57 WITH A 6,000 CD THAT HAS DRAWN INTEREST OF 141.33. IN OUR LIFETIME ACCOUNT WE HAVE 1093.89 WITH A 3,000 CD IT HAS DRAWN 70.66 IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

BOOK REPORT

WE HAVE SOLD ELEVEN EDKINS BLACK EDITION. SEVEN TRANTOW'S LUMBER AND 27 WEST VIRGINIA. TWO COPIES OF EXPLOSIVE TOKENS AND 22 COPIES OF DODRILL. ONE CASE OF EDKNS 3RD EDTION WAS SENT TO CRAWFORD BLAKEMAN TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

NEW FINDS CRITICAL TO FUTURE OF SCRIP COLLECTORS

It has been noted through out this year many coal company tokens appear in various private sales listings and auctions as "unlisted tokens". Why is this occurring? Is it apathy, greed, or both that is preventing collectors from having their new tokens reported to the New Finds Editor? I think it is little of both. I personally know collectors, active in our Association, who refuse to list their tokens for the simple reason, "I just don't have the time to make a foil or rubbing and send it in". I personally know two collectors who think that their unlisted token is more valuable if it is unknown to the collecting community. When these collectors have an unknown token they make a point out to mention that it is unknown when they are in the process of selling or trading the token in an attempt to get a higher price. I've seen one collector have a small hoard of "unlisted" tokens and sells them piece mill and always uses the "unlisted" factor as part of his sales pitch. Of course he adds the "R-10" rating to his unlisted token knowing he has a small hoard at his disposal. Just because a token is unlisted, it is not necessarily an R.10 token.

The bottom line is we need to be honest with our fellow collectors and report any and all new finds so as to keep the information and history current. Preserving tradition should overshadow the lust of the dollar and will give a person more stratification to point out that he has a token that is "the book piece". This would be much better than having it known that he had a hoard and "snookered" his friends and fellow Scriptors with the illusion that they purchased an R-10 when it was in reality an R-5.

NEW FINDS EDITOR

Crawford Blakeman, Sr. is the New Finds Editor effective December 1, 1999. Send all your new finds or corrections to Edkins Catalogue to the following address:

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COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By: W. C. Stump - Interim Secretary/Editor

(Full concurring opinions of Crawford Blakeman, Jack Chapman Harold Snodgress, Thomas J. Shook, and Dave Whisman)

With the resignation of Jim Medd, his wife Sheila, and Elesa Ballard from the Executive Committee this past month, a temporary burden was imposed on the Executive Committee to find immediate replacements to fill the vacant offices and to keep the Association running smoothly as we prepare to enter the new millennium. The positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor had to be filled. Harold Snodgress, the senior Vice-President, stepped forward to fill the position left by Jim Medd and became Interim President. He immediately appointed Vice-President Crawford Blakeman to the position of Treasurer, former Vice-President Dave Whisman and Jack Chapman to fill the unexpired terms of his and Crawford's vice-presidential positions, and myself to the positions of Secretary and Editor.

Under the capable leadership of Harold and the other members who have loyally served over the years on the Executive Committee, the NSCA, Inc. will now prepare to enter a new millennium and expand to greater heights. It is hoped that as we enter this new era that all past personal problems will dissolve in the glow of the new era of the 21st century.

Before we can continue with our objectives, an immediate problem must be addressed that everyone is now aware exists due to receiving the letter last month from the former Secretary, Shiela Medd with her distorted "minuets".

It is unfortunate that three disgruntled officials and a small group of their cohorts could not follow the democratic rules set forth in our Constitution and By-Laws, but stepped over the bounds of their authority to cause more friction and dissent in six months than was caused in the past 27 year history of the NSCA. There is no excuse for the behavior that was displayed in the recent actions of Shiela Medd. Therefore, it is imperative that the accusations she portrayed in her distorted "minutes" are shown to be half-truths or in short, half of the true story. Shiela's "minutes" failed to mention that charges had been presented by not only Jim Medd against W. C. Stump, but two separate sets of chargers from two factions against Jim Medd. The "minutes" doesn't state that it was agreed, reluctantly by Shiela and Elesa, that all the charges were personal and did not fall under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee. Finally, no mention was made that the charges were not to be discussed further, thus supposedly ending the matter. Their word proved to be worthless as they violated the agreement with their public resignations at the general membership meeting, and by Shiela when she mailed out a biased set of "minutes" to the membership in a deliberate attempt to cloud the truth with half truths and omissions of the actual facts.

The masters of political propaganda use the premise that if you tell the same lie long enough, and say it loud enough before long it will be accepted as the truth. In this era, the noted radio and television commentator, Paul Harvey opens his commentaries with the phrase "Here is the rest of the story." Here is the whole story that has, up until now, put myself, "The Phantom", and the members of the Executive Committee, namely Harold Snodgress and Crawford Blakeman and Tom Shook, who didn't agree with Shiela Medd and Elesa Ballard, to appear to be some sort of evil ogres and pornographers. Adding to these alleged charges they and myself have been accused of browbeating and degrading the women members of the Executive Committee and their female friend, Peggy Koenig, and standing by and doing nothing to prevent this action. The main perpetuators and agitators of the distortion of the facts are Jim and Sheila Medd, Mark and Elesa Ballard, Peggy Koenig and W. E. "Billy" Williams. What is not known to the majority of the members is that each have specific personal reasons for their involvement in an attempt to have personal matters and grievances be brought into the Executive Committee to exact revenge on yours truly and now everyone who disagreed with their minority ideas. The constitution prohibits the Executive Committee from hearing personal matters or mediating conflicts of a personal nature between individual members. The aforementioned individuals violated the rules set fourth in the Constitution and By-Laws of our organization.

The conflict that arose between myself and then President Elect Jim Medd began over Jim's unwillingness to follow the constitutional guidelines governing his duties as President. In plain and simple language, it was Jim's way or no way. The first thing that he did was to propose to abandon having further NSCA meetings in West Virginia. He next stated that he was going to propose that the West Virginia coal company scrip be devaluated in the next edition of Edkins Catalog. Jim's continued radical and sometimes ridiculous ideas and actions continued at an ever increasing pace as he took it upon himself to sell surplus NSCA assets at cost or under to non-members in an attempt to build up the treasury and charging a member, Dave Whisman, retail for surplus NSCA Commemorative knives just days before he sold the same type knives to a friend and non-member at a heavily discounted price. He never once consulted the Executive Committee before taking this action. Adding to the list of his abuses of authority, he went so far as to give a number of the new lumber books away, again without consulting with the Executive Committee or the Book Committee until after the fact. All during this period, I protested by letter, telephone and Email to no avail. Finally, "The Phantom" began to send political cartoons trying to bring the errors of his ways to his attention. The cartoons were humorous, but blunt and harsh at times. It is important to mention at this point that never at any time did Jim Medd make any objection to the cartoons. He even wrote in the April issue of *Scrip Talk*, page 10, that "I particularly enjoy 'The Phantom.' and Sheila also never once protested or asked me to cease sending the cartoons. However, I am first to admit that "The Phantom" and his humor came down on Jim over his actions rather heavily, but again, Jim never complained at any time.

By the time the regional NSCA, Inc. meeting was held in Crossville, Tn., in July, which I was unable to attend, I learned for the first time from Elesa Ballard and Crawford Blakeman that the now infamous "Phantom Rat" cartoon had offended both Jim and Sheila. At that time, I ceased sending any more cartoons or protests to Jim Medd as he had made it quite clear to me and everyone else that he was the President and he would do what he wanted, when he wanted, and his word was final. In short, by this time I was exhausted and as the caption to the "Phantom Rat" cartoon said, I was down and out and felt like I was being figuratively "screwed" by the powers that be. It is to be noted that everyone who received a copy of the cartoon thought that it was amusing, slightly offensive maybe, but in no way took the meaning of the caption literally or seriously at the time it was received or for several weeks afterwards. It was then decided by Jim Medd and his supporters to redefine "The Phantom's humor" to "The Phantom's pornography". Also, when Jim came to the realization that his stoic and autocratic attitude and way of doing things without seeking the approval or even advice of the Executive Committee wasn't going to be tolerated, he attempted to divert attention from himself by creating an "Evil Phantom" that had harassed and defamed his character, and that of others, and had resorted to mailing pornography through the mail to him and others which was degrading and humiliating. Their loud lies were put fourth as the truth. Just like the professional propagandist, they told their lies often, with a convincing loud voice, and thought they would be accepted as the truth. It works sometimes, but they didn't get away with it this time.

During the last of July and the first part of August, a movement to impeach Jim Medd for his inappropriate actions was being undertaken by members in West Virginia. Jim was told by Harold Snodgress, who also had problems and verbal battles with Jim over his actions, about a petition that was being circulated against him and it was going to be presented to the Executive Committee at the upcoming meeting of the NSCA to be held in Williamson, WV, in October. As soon as Jim had been made aware of this petition, he resigned as President, citing ill health, and then placed a series of ridiculous charges against me for harassment, defamation of character, and sending unsolicited "pornographic" material through the mail. Everyone on the Executive Committee, including my attorney, with the exception of Sheila Medd and Elesa Ballard agreed that the "charges" were baseless. Tom Shook, Vice-President, went so far as to notify everyone that these "charges" were something not falling under the authority of the NSCA and the Executive Committee and that he would not sit in on any hearing dealing with them. He also refused to come to the meeting because of these "charges".

I have been asked why Elesa Ballard, and her husband Mark, turned against me and joined the Jim Medd camp. It was definitely not because of the cartoons or my protests against Jim Medd's actions. Mark was also appalled at Jim's actions and made it known to everyone, and even consulting with me how we could put a stop to his un-approved acts. Mark was especially appalled at Jim for giving away the lumber books and not even consulting him as he was a member of the Book Committee. The real reason was it was their way of getting back at me over two things: a personal series of bad business deals between Mark and me, and a

disagreement between Mark and me over the scatter tag book project when I ended my future involvement with same. Therefore, being Mark's wife, it is quite obvious that Elesa would side with her husband as it is evident that Sheila took her husbands side. It is important to note that none of the business deals between Mark and me were scrip or NSCA related.

Next we come to Peggy Koenig and her absurd and vile accusations. They are so absurd that I won't even address them. The only reason I can see why she became involved is that she and her husband are close friends of Mark and Elesa Ballard. It is sad that she let herself be used as a pawn in this ridiculous affair.

Finally, we come to the involvement of W. E. "Billy" Williams. The resentment towards me came when I, serving as the President of our Association, discovered that over 300 NSCA books in his care as chairman of the Book Committee, showed up missing in an inventory check in 1997. Heated exchanges between Williams and members of the Executive Committee was brought to a conclusion at the fall meeting in Bluefield, WV., 1997. The Executive Committee, with Sheila Medd serving as the Secretary, agreed unanimously that Williams was responsible for the books that were found to be missing from the inventory. Rather than have charges filed against him, he agreed to reimburse the Association the sum of $1,900.00 for the books lost while in his care and no further action was taken by the Executive Committee. After this, an obvious burning resentment against me was openly shown by Williams as he held me responsible for his own short comings. Later, in 1998, his hatred only increased when I successfully led a campaign to remove the past presidents from the Executive Committee. He was the leader of the opposition. Therefore, when the conflict with Jim Medd arose, Williams was more than eager to join Jim's group to exact a coup d'etat on me and my supporters by assisting in the attempt to have me expelled from the membership.

I apologize for this rather lengthy explanation, but is was necessary to tell the true story, the "rest of the story", rather than having everyone only hear the distorted allegations that have no merit. I humbly extend my apology to anyone who is offended by the cartoon. However, if anyone is not satisfied with the above explanation and still wants additional proof to help them decide if "The Phantom Rat Cartoon" was pornographic, I can think of no better way to do this than by showing them this "infamous" cartoon. You, the member, must decide if this simple, crude, and maybe slightly risqué' cartoon, meets the Webester's Dictionary definition of being pornographic. If you want to receive a copy of cartoon, please send a self address stamped envelope to the Editor, marked Cartoon Requested. In conclusion, this will be the final address to this and any similar attempts to have personal matters mediated by the Executive Committee of the NSCA ever again. It is now time to get back to our great hobby of scrip collecting.

Fixed Prices:
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1. Cardiff, Ala. Tombrello Coal/ B5-B10-A100 (3 Pcs.) (All Are R5) R.B. $16.00
2. Diaz, Ark. Wilman's Mercantile/ GF. 5-25-50 Cents (3 Pcs.) R.A. $9.00
3. Loutre, Ark. Loutre lumber Co./ A25 (R4) $5.00
4. Stephens, Ark. J.E. Morgan/ GF. 8 Cents-E8 (R5) $7.50
5. Fernandina, Fla. Nassau Fertilizer & Oil co./ GF. 25 Cents R.A. $400
6. St Augustine, Fla. Superior Dairies/ GF. 1 Qt. Grade A Pasteurized Milk R.A. $3.00
7. Orient, Ill. West Frankfort Mercantile Co./ A50 (R5) $6.00
8. Fort Ritner, Ind. T.A. & F.W. Holland For Sand/ $1.00 Oval B. $6.50
9. (N. Manchester, Ind.) Shivery's Dairy/ GF. 1 Qt.-½ Gal.-1 Gal. (3 Pcs.) Dif. Shapes A. $6.00
10. Anita, Ia. Lattig & Crawford/ GF. 50 cents R.A.$4.50
11. Blencoe, Iowa Shea & Shea/ Shea's 2Cent Discount Check R.A. $3.50
12. North Branch, Iowa J.S. Small/ GF. 5-25-50-1.00 (4 Pcs.) SC. B. $8.50
13. Spencer, Iowa Jersey Dairy/ GF. One Pint Half & Half SQ. B. $5.00
14. Castleton, Kan. Albert C. McDermed/ GF. 5-10-25 R.B. $6.50
15. Allock, Ky. Carrs Fork Coal Co./ C1B (R5) $6.00
16. Beech Creek, Ky. Kirk Mercantile/ B100 (R3) $4.00
17. Boston, Ky. R.W. Atcher/ GF. 5 cents R.B. $2.00
18. Bulan, Ky. Ajax Coal Co./ D1 (R4) $4.00
19. Mtn. Ash, Ky. Jellico Coal Mining Co./ B5 (R4) $4.00
20. Stone, Ky. Tierney Mining/ G100B (R3) $3.00
21 Three Point, Ky. Three Point Coal/ B5 (R4) $5.00
22. Cambridge, MD. Phillips Packing Co./ GF. $1.00 OC. B. $4.00
23. Queenstown, MD. Tomato Check/ Talbot Packing Co. R. A. $3.00
24. Middletown, MO. J.W. Sharp Merc. Co./ Gf. 50 Cents R. WM. $4.50
25. Vandalia, Mo. J.M. Dye & Sons/ GF. 10 Cents R. WM. $4.50
26. Kings Mountain, N.C. Phenix Mills Store/ GF. 10 Cents R. WM. $4.00
27. Laurinburg, N.C. Ideal Shopping Center/ GF. 5 Cents OC. A. $4.50
28. Dickinson, N.d. German Hungarian Club/ 1912 5-10-25 R.B. $5.50
29. Massilon, Oh. Libermann's Bakery/ gF. 5 Cents Loaf Of Bread R.A. $4.50
30. Maximo, Oh. Bob's Mkt./ GF. 3 Cents R.A $3.00
31. Orlando, Okla. G.F. Peterson-Groceries-Hardware-Implements/ GF. 10-25-1.00 (3 Pcs.) R.B. $10.00
32. Youngs Bay, Ore. J.H. Hobson's Store/ GF. 5-10-25 (3 Pcs.) R.A. $6.00
33. Hillside, Pa. K.S. Co. Hillside Store/ A25 (R3)-A50(R5)-A1.00(R5) (3 Pcs.) $13.00
34. Anderson, S.C. Appleton Mills Store/ GF. 1 Cent R.B. $4.00
35. Ferguson, S.C. Santee Merc./ GF/ 25 Cents R. Bi-Metal $8.00
36. Clairfield, Tenn. Royal Jellico Coal Co./ K5 (R4) $4.00
37. Fork Ridge, Tenn. Fork Ridge Coal/ D5 (R4) $4.00
38. Eagan, Tenn. Blue Diamond Coal Co./ C5.00 (R8) $20.00
39. Morco, tenn. Moore Coal Co./ C10A (R3) $3.00
40. Shiner, Tex. Hardes Place/ Gf. 5 Cents R.a. $5.00
41. Bishop, Va. The Pocahontas Corp./ A5 (R6) $8.00
42. Jewell Ridge, Va. Jewell Ridge Coal Corp./ C25 (R5) $6.00
43. Seaview, Va. J.T. Outten/ GF. 10 OC. A $8.50
44. Bartley, W. Va. Pond Creek Pocahontas Co./E1 (R3) WM. $3.50
45. Cannelton, W. Va. Cannelton Coal & Coke/ A500 $8.50
46. Otsego, W. Va. Brule Smokeless/ H10 $3.00
47. Piedmont, W. Va. American Coal Co./ B100 (R4) $4.00
48. Same as #47 only GF. 25 Cents E25 (R7) $10.00

The fourth in a series of Fixed Prices based on what I paid for them. Most are lower than the current Price Schedules. However, Picture Scrip Explosive Control Tokens, and Lumber Tokens may be higher on some pieces. [illegible]lots in my earlier listings went real fast. So call me, 423 458 9427, a[illegible]arly as you can. If no answer, do not give up. I do not have an answering, machine and often am out of town.

1	AL39 A5a R4 Sloss Sheffield Stell (sic) & Iron Co Alden AL	4.50
2	AL205 C50a R5 Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Co Belle Ellen AL (worn)	5.75
3	AL481 5 pc set Tombrello Coal Co Inc Cardiff AL (B5,10,A25,50,100)	25.00
4	AL2609 B1 R3 Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co Sloss Mines	3.50
5	CO34 A50 R2 The Alamo Mercantile Co Alamo, CO	2.50
6	IN1645 A5 R8 J.W. Wolford & Sons Linton In (BiM)	20.00
7	MT613 A25 R8 Geo L Onstad Coalridge Mont	20.00
8	ND2891 B10a R7 Truax-Traer Lignite Coal Co Inc (Velva ND)	9.00
9	PA369 A25 R5 Kiskiminetas Supply Co Brenzier PA (worn)	5.75
10	PA1733 A1a R3 Madera Trading Co Madera PA	3.50
11	WA2813 A500 R7 W.U.C. Co(Washington Union Coal Co) Tono Wash	13.00
12	KY1041 C1b R4 Clear Fork Coal Co Inc Fonde KY (2 stars)	4.50
13	KY1055 D100 R5 Belva Stores Co Four Mile KY	5.75
14	KY1231 I10 R1 Elcomb Coal Company (Harlan KY)	1.50
15	KY1280 A5 R1 M.L. Durbin & Co (Heidleberg KY)	1.50
16	KY1323 C5a High Splint Coal Co (High Splint KY) R4	4.50
17	KY1605 G5a R4 Berger Coal Mining Co Inc LeJunior KY (BR)	4.50
18	KY1635 A1b R3 Perkins-Harlan Coal Co Inc Liggett KY (18 mm)	3.50
19	KY1651 A10 R6 Bell Coal Company Little Creek KY (dirty)	9.00
20	KY1681 C100 R5 Algoma Block Coal Co (Lothair KY) (R Wear)	5.75
21	KY1683 E5 R4 Cornett-Lewis Coal Co Inc Louellen KY	4.50
22	KY1805 A10a R2 Mary Alice Supply Co Mary Alice KY (AM cutout)	2.50
23	KY1985 B10 R1 Jellico Coal Mining Co Mountain Ash KY	1.50
2[illegible]	[illegible]2047 D100 R7 G.C. Croley (Nevisdale KY)	13.00
2[illegible]	[illegible]2197 B100 R3 C.E.Flanary Store (Peevee KY)	3.50
26	KY2677 H5 R3 Eastern Coal Corporation Stone LY	3.50
27	TN55 A10 R7 Bon Air Coal & Iron Co Allen's Creek TN (wear)	13.00
28	TN501 I5 R7 The Diamond Coal Mining Co (Caryville TN)	13.00
29	TN557 5 pc Set Virginia Jellico Coal Co (Clairfield)(50¢ worn)	17.50
30	TN601 G10 R6 Southern Collieries Inc Coal Creek TN	9.00
31	TN783 A25 R6 The Diamond Coal Mining Co (Devonia)	9.00
32	TN783 5 pc set Trimore Coal Corp Devonia TN (5-100)	15.00
33	TN1045 D3 R1 Fork Mountain Coal Co Fork Mt TN (Rare Denomination)	1.50
34	TN1047 B100 R5 Rennebaum Coal Company (Fork Ridge, TN)	5.75
35	TN1393 B1 R1 Indian Creek Coal Co, Indian Creek TN	1.50
36	TN2209 C10 R6 The Diamond Coal Mining Co (Petros TN)	9.00
37	VA1440 F50 R6 Jewell Ridge Coal Corp Jewell Ridge VA	9.00
38	VA2255 H10 R6 Pocahontas Fuel Co Inc (Pocahontas VA)	9.00
39	WV391 A5 R5 Stanard Supply Co (Brownton WV)	5.75
40	WV702 E5 R4 Lax Department Store Crown WV	4.50
41	WV921 D1 R2 Branch Coal & Coke Co Elverton WV	2.50
42	WV921 D5 R3 Branch Coal & Coke Co Elverton WV	3.50
43	WV963 O100 R5 Wyatt Coal Company Eskdale WV	5.75
44	WV967 F10 R5 Wood Coal Company (Ethel WV)	5.75
45	WV1107 A100 R4 B.E.White & Sons (Giatto WV)	4.50
46	WV1525 G5 R5 Semet Solvay Div Allied Chem & Dye Corp Kingston WV	5.75
47	WV1747 D50 R4 Robinson Run Store Maidsville WV	4.50
48	WV1787 D100 R5 Margarette Coal Co Marfrance WV	5.75
4[illegible]	[illegible]1837 A100 R3 American Coal Co (McComas WV)	3.50
5[illegible]	[illegible]1949 D1 R4 Colcord Coal Co Montcoal WV	4.50
51	WV2145 H10 R3 Brule Smokeless Coal Co (Ostego WV)	3.50
52	WV2211 D5 R5 Winisle Coal Corp Phico WV	5.75

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53	KY71 A5 R8 Altamont Coal Co Altamont KY (Miner)	20.00
54	KY385 C5 R7 Harlen Collieries Co (Brookside Ky) (Pick & Shovel	14.00
55	KY1057 A5 R4 Coleman Mining Co Fox Ridge KY (Fox)	5.[illegible]
56	KY1503 D10 R7 Pioneer Coal Co Kettle Island KY (Pioneer)(poor)	12.00
57	OH1190 A10 R5 The Champion Coated Paper Co Hamilton OH(Knight on Horse	8.0
58	PA1397 A1 R6 Deer Creek Mercantile Co Indianola PA (Deer Head)	10.00
59	WV421 F1 R5 Imperial Colliery Co (Burnwell WV)(Crown)Rd Fbr)	9.00
60	WV1021 D5 R7 Leckie Firecreek Coal Co (Fireco WV)(Horsehead)	15.00
61	WV1613 A25 R8 Nelson Fuel Co (Leslie WV)(Ship)(Very poor)	15.00
62	WV2173 D5 R6 Lathrop Coal Co (Panther WV) (Pick & Shovel)	8.00

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS These also are not cheap. Same reason

63	ECT C10 C.E. Co Perins Peak One stick powder (Calumet Fuel Co)	5.00
64	ECT C16 Carbon Coal & Coke Co. 12 1/2 cts Powder	3.00
65	ECT C20 C.C.&C.CO. One stick powder (Carbon Coal & Coke Co)	7.00
66	ECT C26 C.E.S.CO. No 1 Hiawatha One Exploder (Carbon Emery Store	10.00
67	ECT C30 Carbon Emery Store Co No 1.5 Sticks Powder	10.00
68	ECT C55 C.E.S. Co. No 4 Carbon)emory Store Co) 5 Sticks Powder	10.00
69	ECT C155 Crab Orchard Improvement Co One Detonator	10.00
70	ECT G5a Gaston Coal Company One Exploder	5.00
71	ECT H25 Hillman Coal & Coke Co Clyde #2 One Cap	10.00
72	ECT H45 Howard Collieries Powder Check 5 Caps	7.00
73	ECT I20a I.C.C.C. Explosive Check (Island Creek Coal Co)	7.00
74	ECT M26 Mohrland Mercantile Co One Exploder	12.00
75	Unlisted U.C.C. PC Worth 10¢ (Believed to be Union Carbide Co	7.00

LUMBER COMPANIES

76	AR260 A25 R4 Loutre Lumber Co Cargile Ark	5.00
77	FL138 A5 R3 Boggy Mill Co Boggy Fla	5.00
78	FL1533 A5 R5 Spuds Turpentine Co Spuds Fla	6.50
79	KY1444 C50 R3 Morgan Lumber Co Hyden Ky	3.[illegible]
80	MD326 A10 R3 Kendall Lumber Co (Crellin MD)	4.0[illegible]
81	TN350 A5 R4 Conasauga Supply Co (Conasauga TN)(Indian Head)	5.00
82	WV499 A25 R5 Dawes Mercantile Co Dawes WV	8.00
83	WV695 D5 R8 Duo Supply Company Duo WV	15.00
84	WV1004 A1 R3 Guyan Lumber Co Herndon WV	4.50
85	WV1618 C1 R3 Peytona Lumber Co Omar WV	4.50
86	WV2304 A10 R3 Davis Lumber Co Weston WV	4.50

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87	Advance Coal Mining Co 50 Sample (MMISC 2)	4.50
88	Progressive Lumber Co 25 Sample (MMISC 1)	15.00
89	John Smith & Co 1.00 Groceries & Meats Sample (MMISC 2)	5.00

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91	TN Zinc Mine American Zinc Co Farms (Mascot TN) 1 Pt Milk	6.00
92	MD Tomato Pickers Lord Mott Company Balto MD Tomatoes	7.00
93	TX Wax Co. Green Candelilla Wax Co Marathon TX 1.00 (Dug)	5.00
94	CO Gold Mine Rawley Commissary Raleigh Mine (Col) 01 25	7.50
95	TN Berry Picker R.T.Rucker (Antioch TN) One Gallon	3.00
96	MO Berry Picker Union Trust Co. Carthage, MO (CSTP "CSA")One Tray	1.00
97	TN Wages Pet Dairy Products Co (Knoxville TN) 10¢ In Trade	2.00
98	OR Milk Hastings Dairy Condon Ore One Pint Milk	3.00
99	IO Gen Store Hunter Bros & Olson Lucas Iowa 5pc set 5-100	12.50
100	KY Not Coal or Lbr Davis Supply Co Blackey KY 04-39 50	4.00
101	TN Merchant J.H.Rose Idol Tenn 5pc Set 5-100	8.00

Many Thanks to the dozen collectors whohave bought from me. Hope you can find so more here. To Others, take a good look at these. There may be something you can use. I checked these three times, But there still may be errors.

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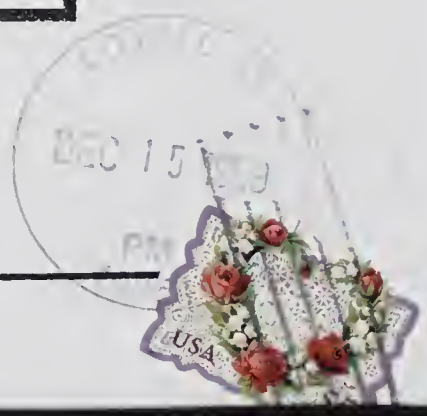

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